## **Abstract**

## Peptides having the formula:

 $A_0-A_1-A_2-A_3-A_4-A_5-A_6-A_7-A_8-A_9-A_{10}$ 

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wherein  $A_0$  is selected from hydrogen or an acyl group;  $A_{10}$  is a hydroxyl group or an amino acid amide; and  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_8$ , and  $A_9$  are amino acyl residues as defined herein.